

# Fort Worth Association of Professional Landmen

## 4th Annual Education Event

*Thursday, March 26, 2020*

**TX WHISKEY RANCH: 4250 MITCHELL  
BLVD, FORT WORTH, TX, 76119**

### Preliminary Event Schedule

**11:30 am:** Registration & Lunch

**12:00 pm:** "Current Trends in Private Equity" - David Hopson—PetroCap, LLC

**1:15pm:** "Top 10 Texas Oil and Gas Cases of 2019" - Ryan Sears & Chace Decker—Gray Reed

**2:30 pm:** "Texas vs. New Mexico Common Title Pitfalls" - Bryan Street—Dawson Parrish, P.C.

**3:30 pm:** "2020: A New Morning or More Mourning" - David Ramsden-Wood—Prevail Energy, LLC

**5:00 pm:** Happy Hour

**Accreditation:** 4 CPL/RPL/RL & 2 MCLE State bar of Texas recertification credits.

**Sponsorship Spots Still Available**



# Event Speakers



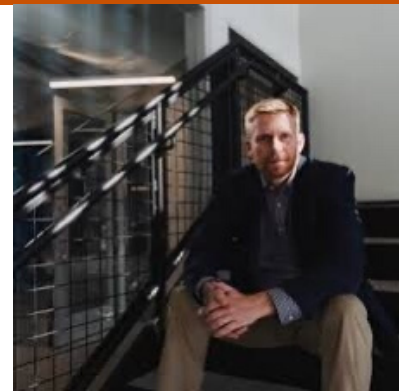
**Chance K. Decker:** An aggressive and results-driven litigator, Chance Decker focuses on resolving high-stakes disputes for businesses in the oil and gas, pipe and steel distribution, construction and real estate industries. Chance also represents clients in a variety of employment litigation matters, including non-competition and trade secret disputes. Chance's relentless approach to problem-solving has led to favorable verdicts and settlements in litigation before state and federal courts all over Texas.

Chance's client list includes major players and growing businesses across the energy industry, including E&P companies, interstate pipeline companies, pipe and steel distributors, and oilfield services companies. He enjoys working on cases with challenging issues and helping his clients navigate the legal system in a bold and efficient manner.

Chance lives and breathes the oil and gas business. He is always looking for opportunities to give his clients an advantage, including review of every oil and gas opinion issued by the appellate courts of Texas each week. Chance is a regular contributor to various industry publications, including Energy & The Law, the firm's blog focused on analyzing oil and gas issues and how they may impact clients from a legal and business standpoint. He is also a regular speaker at industry events and seminars on the most recent developments in Texas oil and gas jurisprudence.

**David Ramsden-Wood:** was the Co-Founder and COO of OneEnergy Partners (2018 sale). The creator of the #hottakeoftheday, David was began his career in energy as a Reservoir Engineer for Anadarko in 2001. Throughout his career, he has held roles across the analytical spectrum, including Completion and Production Engineering and Business Development. One of David's key skillsets is his ability to analyze the flow of funds throughout the opportunity set and to interpret market trends which has led to the founding and co-founding of multiple oil and gas teams and entities.

David is passionate about the future and face of the oil and gas industry, and the evolution of the Energy Industry as a whole. David's Daily #hottakeoftheday is seen by approximately 30,000 professionals and can be found on LinkedIn following the # and now at hottakeoftheday.com and the hottakeoftheday podcast.





**Bryan M. Street:** Mr. Street is an Oil and Gas Attorney licensed in both Texas and New Mexico with over a decade of experience in preparing Oil and Gas Title Opinions including Drilling Opinions, Division Order Title Opinions, Leasehold Opinions, Acquisition Opinions, and other opinions related to oil and gas title matters. He has experience in preparing oil and gas related contracts and preparation of Mineral Deeds, Royalty Deeds, and other conveyances of oil and gas related interests. He also has experience in assisting clients with oil and gas related transactions, matters related to Oil and Gas Law, and other questions related to Title law.

Mr. Street started his legal career in Midland – the heart of the Permian Basin, as a title examiner at the Stubbeman law firm in downtown. He lived and worked in Midland almost eight (8) years before making the transition to Fort Worth. During that time, he gained valuable experience (both professional and personal), established numerous friendships, and gained a deep appreciation for the spirit and rugged individualism of the men and women that earn a livelihood in the oil and gas industry. After leaving Midland, he started his own law firm and during that time wore every hat from the janitor to the managing member, with his practice eventually being based in northern Fort Worth. Upon starting as an associate at Dawson Parrish, he made the transition to downtown living in Fort Worth after securing a lease in the Historic Kress Building, about a block away from Sundance Square and two (2) blocks from his office in the Fort Worth Star Telegram building.

Prior to graduating law school at Texas Tech University, Mr. Street acquired a Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering from Texas Tech, and a Master of Science in Electrical Engineering from the University of Colorado at Boulder. During that time, he had internships at BPAmoco Oil Company and The Dow Chemical Company and graduate research positions at both Universities.



**David Hopson:** is a Partner of PetroCap, LLC. Before joining PetroCap, Mr. Hopson worked for 18 years at Hyperion Resources, Inc. as Vice President, Land and Acquisitions. While at Hyperion, he was instrumental in the formation and ongoing management of the \$200 million Helios Energy Partners fund, raised in 2002 with Morgan Stanley. Mr. Hopson received a Bachelor of Business Administration, Petroleum Land Management degree from The University of Texas at Austin. He is a member of the Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission, American Association of Petroleum Landmen, IPAA, Dallas Wildcat Committee and ADAM Energy Forum



**Ryan Sears:** Leader of the Energy Transactions Practice Group, Ryan Sears serves as outside general counsel for both domestic and international energy clients, focused primarily on structuring upstream and midstream transactions and advising on the various issues that typically arise during the production of oil and gas.

Ryan has guided clients through challenging multi-million-dollar deals and routine operational transactions in Texas and many states across the country, primarily involving the acquisition, divestiture and financing of producing assets, private securities offerings, oil and gas leases, joint operating agreements plus much more. He also has unique experience in handling a broad range of international transactions, whether he's helping a foreign energy client acquire oil and gas assets in the U.S. or guiding a domestic client through the process of expanding its operations abroad.

The majority of Ryan's clients don't have in-house legal counsel to help them resolve the day-to-day operational and legal issues that impact every energy company. They rely on Ryan as an integral team member who is always on call to advise on every aspect of their businesses, including entity structuring and corporate governance, vendor contracts, landowner title disputes, environmental issues and conflicts among partners.